

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A Bankrupt Condition of Affairs.

RESTING ON OARS.

The Bank Statement Still Weakens—The Excess Over Reserve Growing Small by Degrees and Beautifully Less.

GOLD INACTIVE, BUT STEADY.

Money in Good Demand at Five Per Cent.

RAILROAD BONDS FIRM.

Stocks Obedient to Outside Influences and a Trifle Lower.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.—P. M. Change to-day cotton was quiet, and exhibited no material change in prices. The receipts at the different ports foot up 1,200 bales. Flour was in demand and steady. Wheat was less active, but remained firm. Corn was in good demand at all prices.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The statement of the banks this week accorded with the general expectation. It was unfavorable. It showed a still further reduction upon that of the last and preceding weeks. It presents to us a decrease in the excess of \$1,043,725 and a remaining excess over the legal reserve of \$5,906,450. At the rate at which depletion has been going on we shall soon reach the minimum. There has been a decrease in specie of \$2,949,000 and in legal tenders of \$883,100, making a total of \$3,832,100. Last week the amount held above the legal reserve was \$5,940,175. The following is a comparison of the averages of the past two weeks:

	August 23.	August 30.	Difference.
Loans	\$289,931,800	\$288,883,000	Dec. \$1,048,800
Specie	25,144,200	22,199,200	Dec. 2,949,000
Circulation	27,214,400	27,281,900	Inc. 67,500
Deposits	227,691,300	226,390,300	Dec. 1,301,000
Legal tenders	45,532,400	44,729,300	Dec. 803,100

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities:

	August 23.	August 30.	Difference.
Specie	\$25,144,200	\$22,199,200	Dec. \$2,949,000
Legal tenders	45,532,400	44,729,300	Dec. 803,100
Total reserve	\$70,676,600	\$66,928,500	Dec. \$3,748,100
Circulation	27,214,400	27,281,900	Inc. 67,500
Deposits	227,691,300	226,390,300	Dec. 1,301,000
Total liabilities	\$254,582,300	\$244,600,700	Dec. \$9,981,600

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

According to cable advices no important movements have occurred on the other side. Erie fluctuated because it was somewhat responsive to the influences at work here. It opened at 40¢, and sold down 2 per cent, but closed at 48¢. Consols are reported steady and American securities firm. In Paris rates declined to 57.75, but subsequently advanced to 58. Late quotations give the prices of five-twentieths of 1865 at 94½, do. of 1867 at 95½, do. of 1871 at 96½, do. of 1872 at 97½, do. of 1873 at 98½, do. of 1874 at 99½, do. of 1875 at 100½, do. of 1876 at 101½, do. of 1877 at 102½, do. of 1878 at 103½, do. of 1879 at 104½, do. of 1880 at 105½, do. of 1881 at 106½, do. of 1882 at 107½, do. of 1883 at 108½, do. of 1884 at 109½, do. of 1885 at 110½, do. of 1886 at 111½, do. of 1887 at 112½, do. of 1888 at 113½, do. of 1889 at 114½, do. of 1890 at 115½, do. of 1891 at 116½, do. of 1892 at 117½, do. of 1893 at 118½, do. of 1894 at 119½, do. of 1895 at 120½, do. of 1896 at 121½, do. of 1897 at 122½, do. of 1898 at 123½, do. of 1899 at 124½, do. of 1900 at 125½, do. of 1901 at 126½, do. of 1902 at 127½, do. of 1903 at 128½, do. of 1904 at 129½, do. of 1905 at 130½, do. of 1906 at 131½, do. of 1907 at 132½, do. of 1908 at 133½, do. of 1909 at 134½, do. of 1910 at 135½, do. of 1911 at 136½, do. of 1912 at 137½, do. of 1913 at 138½, do. of 1914 at 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